



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1249

LCO No. 3993

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING FAILURE TO PAY FOR GASOLINE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle from the
2 premises of a retail service station where gasoline or special fuel
3 offered for sale was delivered into the tank of such motor vehicle and
4 fails to pay for the fuel so delivered shall be fined not more than one
5 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both.
- 6 (b) Whenever any person is convicted of a second or subsequent
7 violation of subsection (a) of this section, in addition to the penalty as
8 provided in said subsection (a), the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
9 shall suspend the operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
10 of such person for a period not to exceed thirty days for a second
11 violation and sixty days for each subsequent violation.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide penalties for persons who drive off from a gas station without paying for the gasoline pumped into the tanks of their vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]